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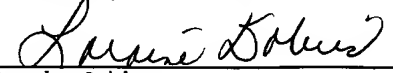
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
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This is to supplement the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT filed October 20, 1999.

Enclosed are copies of USP 5,466,823 to Talley et al. and USP 5,972,986 to Seibert et al. Also enclosed are articles by Oshima and by Teicher.

It is noted that, although the Talley et al. USP is concerned with a class of pyrazolyl compounds, the broadest of disclosure in Seibert is not so restricted (see column 4). The two articles are concerned with the use of COX-2 inhibitors for treatment.

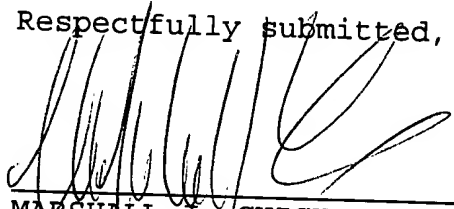
There is also enclosed a PTO-1449 form listing the two U.S. patents and the articles. It is requested that an initialled

copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned to indicate consideration of the enclosed two U.S. patents and two articles.

A first action on the merits has not yet issued in this case and therefore no late fee is required. However, if necessary, please charge any required fees to our Account No. 06-1378.

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